

REPORT ON VOCABULARY BUILDING WEBINAR

The Air Force School in association with the Time Institute conducted a session on 'How to Build a Good Vocabulary' on 17 July 2021 at 17:00 hrs. The session was attended by the students of classes XI and XII along with their class teachers and English teachers.

Mr Amit Poddar in his online session highlighted the importance of having a good vocabulary.

In the session he explained about the root words and the way to use it to expand one's vocabulary. He took various examples in the session and explained it well to students with help of different techniques. He also shared the way to learn faster i.e. with help of mnemonics and visualization technique.

Overall the session was very insightful and the speaker was able to develop the interest of the students to learn new ways to enhance their linguistic skills.

Feedback of teachers and students :

- Ms Megha Walia , Tgt English

"The TIME Institute organized an online session on How to Build Your

Vocabulary on July 17, 2021 from 5.00- 6.00 pm. It was an enriching and an

interesting session for it highlighted how we can enhance our vocabulary. The

session for instance talked about the 'Portmanteau Words' and 'Visual Links' to

understand words for it's not possible to know the meaning of every single

word we read or come across. It also talked about understanding meanings

through context. It is also going to help students who sit for various competitive exams after completing high school. All in all, it was a meaningful session and I believe it's going to be beneficial for all learners of English specially when it's not their mother tongue."

- Ms Bindia Rajpal , Pgt English

"The resource person, Amit Poddar of the Triumphant Institute of Management discussed the importance of good vocabulary for students as it improves of Reading Comprehension, enhances language development, helps communicate ideas more effectively, bring about clarity of writing and promotes professional growth

The vocabulary workshop covered the following areas

- Importance of Vocabulary Exams.
- Different question types in competitive exams
- Marsupial & Joey Words –words that have letters in order within the parent word
- The common roots of words- Greek and Latin roots
- Understanding Prefixes to guess the meaning of words
- Using Mnemonics to remember words
- Words from Mythology
- Words from other languages

Students were given quick fixes for understanding vocabulary. The need for reading and playing word games was stressed upon.

- Shubhra Bhatnagar , Pgt Chemistry
 “I found today's seminar by Mr Amit Poddar very interesting
 It made me revise my vocabulary and appreciate its connection with the pictures and root words.”
- Anushka Sharma , grade XI
 “The Webinar was very informative and very educational. I learnt a lot of new words today and new ways to use them. It helped me in improvising my vocabulary. I feel like this is something that will help me a lot in bettering my grammar and speaking skills later on.”
- Arjun singh yadav , Grade XI

It was quite an enlightening session which taught me how words can be used in a better, more refined manner. Sir taught us very sophisticated and practical techniques that can be implemented in our daily lives with great ease. The session was very enlightening as it made me realise just how important vocabulary actually is and how great vocabulary can benefit our day to day life in ways like, making a great first impression to faster reading. Great vocabulary is an amazing tool that can give an individual an edge in any situation and that is a lesson that sir made us realise today. I am grateful I got to be part of such an informative webinar.
- Shreya Srivastav . grade XII
 The webinar was really helpful. Sir told us about different techniques to remember words and to build our vocabulary, which is going to help us a lot to remember even the difficult words very easily. It was really an exciting session to attend.
- Ananya , Grade XII
 “It was a really interesting and informative webinar on how to build a good vocabulary. I got to know things that I didn't know.. like the RPS method where we can connect with root words to guess intelligently in an exam. I got to know how I can become a good communicator , reader , conveyer of ideas in a good manner by just taking out 15-20 mins daily to read newspapers ,magazines etc . Amit sir explained everything very nicely and didn't let my attention wander even once”.

Some images of the session along with its attendance :



